



Kentucky Hemophilia Program

What is the Kentucky Hemophilia Program?

The **Kentucky Hemophilia Program** provides care to children and adults with hemophilia with the goal of improved overall health and fewer complications. The program can help if you lose medical benefits or have sudden medical expenses.

How do I know if my child has hemophilia? How can I find out?

Your child may have hemophilia if you have a family history of the disease. A child who has excessive bruising or bleeding from a cut may need testing to determine if he has hemophilia or a related bleeding disorder. Contact your primary care provider or the Commission office at one of the numbers below. If you have a family history, inform the child's primary care provider to decide if tests are needed.

Why are early diagnosis and care so important?

Treatment for hemophilia can be the difference between life and death. Plus, getting care early can help lessen the amount of joint damage caused by bleeding into the joints and ensures that injuries are treated properly. This can lead to a longer, healthier life for patients.

Who qualifies for services?

Eligibility for the hemophilia program is based on income, family size, unpaid medical expenses and the severity of the disease.

How can I apply for services?

Contact the Kentucky Hemophilia office. In Lexington call 1-800-333-7359 or (859) 257-6033. In Louisville call 1-800-232-1160 or (502) 595-4459.



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